

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
large companies
control the
airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for the bottom line
and less of what we
need for our
democracy. Instead
of something
produced at "News
Central" far away,
it's more important
that we see real
people from our own
communities and more
substantive news
about issues that
matter.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard.

The air ways
belong to the
people, so they
should be used for
benefit of the
people by providing
a fair and unbiased
information or news
if you wish, we
should see all the
information
available right left
and down the middle
and opinion pieces
of should be labeled
just that so the
viewers know they
are watching is the
opinion of the

station and not FACT
as some stations do
now. A free press is
extremely important
to a REAL DEMOCRACY
the free flow of
unbiased information
is essential.

Thank You

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